GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5663
ANSWERED ON:02.05.2000
NAXALITE ACTIVITIES
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the increasing naxal activities in the border area of Karanataka;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether the Government are providing assistance to curb naxal activities in the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINITRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) and (b): Comparatively low key activities of left wing extremists in Tumkur, Kollar, Bidar and Raichur districts, bordering Andhra Pradesh, have come to notice.

(c) and (d): Under the ongoing Scheme for Modernisation of State Police Forces, an amount of Rs.3.71 crores has been released to the State Government for upgrading their capabilities to effectively deal with law and order and other problems in the State.In addition to this, an amount of Rs.2.50 crores has also been released as Special Assistance for Police Training and Regional Forensic Science Laboratories, during 1999-2000.